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Dear Examiner Brown,

Enclosed please find a DRAFT amendment and response to 09/484,730.

I would appreciate a chance to discuss the issue with you, either on the telephone or in person, as you see fit.

I am leaving this Friday, April 4th, until April 17th. I would appreciate it if you can call me earlier, or afterwards. My phone number is (207) 799-9733.

The amendment is long, but primarily due to the new format for amendment set by the office. I hope it will not present extra burden.

Best Regards

Shalom Wertsberger